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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Luciano HINOJOSA et al.  
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/724,390 Filed: November 26, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. 1043.1005 Confirmation No. 3671  
"PROTECTOR FOR SAFETY RAILS"

SIR:

We enclose herewith:

- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☒ Amendment;
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postcard.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE PTO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's PTO Deposit Account No. 080570 in the amount of \$60.00 in payment of the one-month extension fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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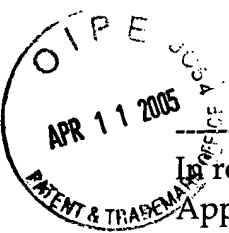
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SIR:

In response to the Office action dated December 7, 2005, please amend this application as follows: